As retirees with an RV my wife and I travel the US a lot. Many are the spots across the nation where FM radio is not available with the programming we prefer to listen to. Another problem with stations when we travel is that seldom do they identify their location. Not knowing where the station is located in respect to us renders their weather alerts during stormy weather useless. Many times I have heard a severe weather warning from an FM station and had no idea whether I was heading into, away from or parallel to the storm since the station gave call letters but no area location. Last year we acquired XM radio to alleviate the problems we have experienced with FM stations while traveling. Please do not take this convenient necessity from us.